



# Newsletter

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# The dynamic Activities of BAS



# Family Happiness Project

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It's the time of the sponsored mothers and elderly! They were the talk of the month... The mothers of the sponsored children in Burj Shemali center received gifts as encouragement for their participation in the centers' activities on January 8th, 2015. They also received awareness sessions about cancer and different kind of infections by the midwife Mrs. Rima Bandar on January 28th.



On January 7th, the sponsored families of all BAS centers participated in the commemoration of the Palestinian martyr's day as they are part of the institution.

The sponsored children of Burj Shemali center aged between 6 and 13 years old got the opportunity to enjoy their time playing the famous game "Monopoly" on January 16th. Other 14-years-old children and above received an awareness session about advocacy and campaign management on January 23rd. Further, the sponsored children of Ein El Hillweh center enjoyed a trip to Jezzine area and played with the snow on January 23rd, 2015.



## Elderly Sponsorship

12 elderly from Baalbeck and Burj Shemali centers benefited from the BAS sponsorship program and sponsored by the Finnish Arab Society Friendship organization.

On January 24th, Mrs. Anno Pilpo who is a volunteer in BAS from Finland visited the sponsored elderly in Baalbeck center and made a follow up on their situation where they felt happy because someone looked after them and asked about their situation.

# Education

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## Kindergarten



- 73 milk bags were donated to Burj Barajneh and Shatila kindergartens on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 thanks to the Palestine Children's Reliefs organization.

- "Telecommunication" is a theme integrated in BAS curriculum. Hence, Nahr El-Bared kindergarten children were the first to visit an electronic appliances shop on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 to acquire the required educational objectives and skills related to the theme.



- They attended the theatrical show "My beautiful teeth" performed by the center's drama band on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. In the same day they received Jackets from Al Irshad and Al Islah Islamic charity association.

- The Finnish volunteer Mrs. Anno Pilpo volunteered in Shatila center to teach English for the kindergarten children.



## Remedial Classes

- During January and before the mid-year exams, the remedial classes' teachers prepared extra exercises and trial exams for the children to solve them for the exams. They also conducted meetings with the parents to have influential role in the educational program and especially in this exams period.

- The remedial children of Ein El Hillweh center enjoyed a trip to Jezzine on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

- Sports clothes were distributed on the children of Burj Barajneh center by Step organization on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



## **Special Needs and Drop-Outs**

- The drop-outs students and those with special needs in Ein El Hillweh center enjoyed a trip to Jezzine on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. These special needs performed handicrafts which were about decorating a mirror with flowers.
- The students with special needs in Burj Barajneh center went to Kaskas Park on January 17<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. They performed different recreational activities with each other and spent an amazing time. They also prepared cards on the mother's day occasion and friendship on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



## **Vocational Training**

- 62 students started the new vocations on electricity, sanitary, Aluminum and arts in Burj Shemali center.
- 24 students from Burj Shemali participated in the three day workshop held in the United Lebanon Youth Project organization, about communication skills and the way to find job on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. During the last day, the students received certificates for their participation in the presence of the Canadian Ambassador and the center's director.
- An awareness session was attended by 16 students from the same center about social communication on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.



# *Dental Care*

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## **Rashidieh Dental clinic**



The dental clinics of BAS performed different activities during January. 96 kindergarten children from BAS/Al Rashidieh center, kindergarten children from the camp as well as sponsored children and mothers got the opportunity to receive dental treatments in BAS dental clinic during January. 708 children from the other kindergartens will be followed by the

dentist. 15 displaced mothers from Syria received an awareness session by the dentist about the dental hygiene and the food that are good for teeth and those that hurt them.

## **Beddawi**



30 children from BAS/Beddawi kindergarten and from the 8 other kindergartens in the camp received dental treatments in the dental clinic of BAS. The dentist paid visits to kindergartens in the camp and checked the teeth of the children. 1.455 children from the kindergartens will be followed by the dentist during the

academic year 2014-2015. Moreover, the center invited all the kindergarten children and their teachers in coordination with the welfare association and gave them a session about the dental hygiene and distributed toothpaste and a toothbrush for each child.

## **Burj Shemali**



105 children from BAS/Burj Shemali center and the other 4 kindergartens in the camp received dental treatments. 677 children from all the kindergartens in the camp will be followed by the dentist during the academic year 2014-2015.

### **Ein El Hillweh**

227 children from all the kindergartens of the camp received dental treatments in BAS/ Ein El Hillweh dental clinic. The dentist follows 1,080 children from the 7 kindergartens in the camp. 88 children from BAS kindergarten performed a competition organized by the dentist, which was solving a questionnaire related to the dental care.



### **Nahr El-Bared**

260 children from BAS/Nahr El-Bared kindergarten and from the kindergartens in the camp, in addition to the sponsored children and mothers had the chance to treat their teeth in BAS dental clinic. 1,611 children from the other kindergartens in the camp are followed by the dentist.



### **Shatila**

174 children, workers and families from BAS/Shatila center and camp treated their teeth in Shatila dental clinic during January. Different dental hygiene sessions were given to 112 children from the center and from Future and Al Najdah kindergartens in the camp. 850 children from the camp's kindergartens will be followed by the dentist during the academic year 2014-2015.



# Mental Health Program

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On January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the coordinator of the mental health program Ms.



Liliane Younes and the Vice President of BAS Dr. Muna Khalidi organized a meeting in Mar Elias center with the centers' directors and projects coordinators. The meeting aimed at setting a strategy to coordinate between the family guidance centers (FGCs) and the other projects of BAS under the supervision of BAS president Dr. Najla Bashour and the General Director Mr. Kassem Aina.



The Family Therapy and Parental Guidance training has been achieved on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in FGC Beirut. The training was organized by the FGC thanks to the trainer Ms. Yara Nawfal from "Le Lien Systemique" organization and thanks to the support of the Finnish Arab Friendship Society "FiPSR" and the Finnish Psychologists for Social Responsibility "FAFS". At the end of the training, Ms. Yara Nawfal distributed certificates for the 21

participants (Social workers and Professionals). A five day Music Therapy Training was organized by the Italian organization Prima Materia for 8 social workers and 2 psychologists. The training was conducted by the trainer Mr. Herbert Walter from Germany in FGC Beirut from January 26<sup>th</sup> till January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



Funded by the Welfare association, and within the mental health program, an awareness session about the growing stages of children, pregnancy, and delivery was given to the mothers of the kindergarten children in Beddawi center by the program coordinator Ms. Liliane Younes on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Touching mind, raising dignity” is a new project in partnership with Handicap International organization “HI”. A staff from FGC Beirut and El Buss participated in the seminar organized by HI on January 20th, 2015 to discuss the project and the partner’s experience.



Preparations for the coming FGCs 9th conference are going on within the Mental Health program where the first call for abstracts has been sent on January 2nd, 2015.

FGC Saida handicapped children got the opportunity to learn comics drawing and handicrafts. These activities aimed at allowing the children to explore their potentials and to be more creative when performing beneficial activities.



The FGC Saida children with Down syndrome got presents from Al Amal organization on the occasion of the New Year on January 2nd, 2015.



## *Psychosocial Support Program*

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On January 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Map organized an evaluation day in its office to evaluate the Psychosocial Support Program and to plan for a new project based on this evaluation. The coordinator of the program Ms. Khawla Khalaf from El Buss center participated in the evaluation process, and had an influential role in the process.



During January, Burj Shemali and Rashidieh centers organized awareness sessions for the mothers and female youth about different topics. Communication, women's infections, causes of being aggressive children and the importance of education in building personality.

The children of Rashidieh and Burj Shemali centers enjoyed different indoor and outdoor activities within the program. A group of children in Rashidieh visited the library of the center and read stories. Another group in Burj Shemali attended the cartoon theatrical show accomplished by Al Sabeel organization in Al Houla organization. In addition, the children of Al Karama kindergarten had the chance to enjoy the handicraft activities in Burj Shemali center.



## *Reproductive Health & Peer Education*

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The social workers and peer educators of BAS received trainings during January by the coordinator of the Reproductive Health and Peer Education project Ms. Dunya Fatayri in coordination with MAP organization. Two trainings about “Advocacy” were conducted in Mar Elias center for 11 social workers from BAS on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Another residential training was held in Brumana/Hotel Le Crillon about “Team Building and Decision Making”. It started on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and finished on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. 24 BAS social workers and peer educators participated in from Burj Shemali, Rashidieh, Beddawi, Nahr El-Bared, Burj Barajneh and Shatila camps.



A series of awareness sessions were organized in BAS centers who embrace the reproductive health project. The Palestinian refugee Children, youth (males/females), mothers, and fathers in Lebanon and from Syria receive continuous awareness sessions. During January, the sponsored youth of Burj Barajneh center learned about communication and peer pressure. The youth of Shatila received sessions about drugs, conflict, communication, and anger management. As for Rashidieh center, a group of female youth and children got the opportunity to benefit from the topics that dealt with conflict resolution and personal Hygiene. In addition, they enjoyed playing the game “Moving Forward”.



## Art Activities

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When you want to enjoy drawings, comics and handicrafts, don't go anywhere, just move to Beit Atfal Assumoud and you will be fascinated by the creativity and beautiful works of its children.

All the children of BAS learn and perform art activities and participate in others, the sponsored children, KG children, remedial children, children with special needs, drop- outs, youth, mothers, etc...



26 children continued the comics drawing activity organized by the Norwegian friend a board member in the Forum for Culture and International Cooperation Mrs. Sophie Rodin within "My Voice" project. This activity was held on January 30<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, in El Buss and Rashidieh centers. At the end of the activity, the children had the opportunity to create their own drawing books and illustrate their own stories.



Another interesting art activity was teaching the FGC Saida volunteers handicrafts and drawings in order to perform such activities later on with the children of the center.

Shatila center's grade two children designed 29 cards with letters and albums and sent them to a class in de CP school in France to exchange each other's news.

## Events

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### **Burj Shemali Scout 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

The National Palestinian Scout of BAS/Burj Shemali center celebrated the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting under the title “Raise you Flag” on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The celebration was attended by BAS General Director Mr. Kassem Aina and the President of Fluchtling Kinder organization Mrs. Ingrid Rumpf, in addition to representatives of the Palestinian and Lebanese parties, representatives of NGOs, popular committees, scouts and parents. This event included national dances and music, demonstrating a film under the title “The Image” and formation of a new leadership scout council for the year 2015.



### **Wash Awareness Campaign**

An open day was organized by Nahr El Bared center on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 within the project “Wash Awareness Campaign in Palestinian Gatherings in North Lebanon” supported by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). Different issues were addressed during this day such as: the behaviors, cultural and awareness activities regarding personal and environmental hygiene, clean water, healthy food, lice and scabies. More than 400 participants including organizations, sport clubs, kindergartens, schools, mothers and children from Beddawi and Nahr El-Bared camps enjoyed the activities, games and competitions performed by a group of activators from BAS trained by UNDP. At the end of this amazing day, candies and juice were distributed to all the participants.



## **Right of Return Conference in Italy**

The Italian association “Not to forget Sabra and Shatila” organized a conference in Rome/Italy about the “Right of Return” on January 30th, 2015 and a commemoration for the journalist Mr. Stefano Chiarini in Modena/Italy on February 1st, 2015. Around 300 participants attended



the conference with the participation of representatives of the Parliamentary blocs, judges, activists from the solidarity with the Palestinian People Committee and the Ambassador of Palestine in Italy Dr. Mai AlKaila. As for the commemoration, it was attended by around 150 friends for Stefano Chiarini. During the event, the committee presented the Premio Stefano Chiarini (Prize) for Mr. Moni Ovadia who decided to sponsor a child from Al Galilee camp/Baalbeck in Lebanon. In addition, the Refugee Affairs department in the PLO and the Supreme National Committee for the Defense of the Right of Return / Palestine honored the General Director of Beit Atfal Assumoud Mr. Kassem Aina by an award for his efforts over the 38 years. During the events, Mr. Aina, the spokesman of the committee the journalist Mr. Maurizio Musolino, Dr. Mai Alkaila, Mr. Mohammad Alian from the refugee affairs department, Mrs. Sirkku Kivistor from the Finnish Arab Society Friendship

organization, and the legal consultant from Gueneva Ms. Rania Madi made speeches about the Palestinian cause, the right of return and about the journalist Mr. Stefano Chiarini.

## **Patriotism**

BAS centers commemorated the Palestinian Martyr's day on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Al Rashidieh center presented a national theatrical show for around 125 mothers and children, and visited the martyrs' cemetery to put corona on the memorials. Beddawi and Nahr El-Bared centers also visited the martyrs' cemetery and distributed flowers for the martyrs' families. Nahr El-Bared sports club organized football league in Akkar/Northern area for the members who are above 30 years old in coordination with other Palestinian and Lebanese clubs from January 10<sup>th</sup> till January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



Ein El Hillweh organized a theatrical show under the title “Martyr’s Day” in Naji Al Ali hall in the camp. 300 participants attended the show and expressed their advocacy to the Palestinian cause and their affection towards it. The other centers commemorated the event by putting corona on the martyrs’ memorials.



Burj Shemali center demonstrated the documentary film “We cannot go there now my dear” in the center, and around 100 persons watched it in the presence of the film director Mrs. Carole Mansour and Dr. Muna Khalidi on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. When the film ended, a discussion was opened between the participants about the film that focuses on the Palestinians who have fled Syria to seek refuge in Lebanon.



A staff from Shatila and Burj Barajneh centers participated in the sit-in for solidarity with the Palestinian prisoners in Palestine. This occasion included a greeting for the minister martyr Ziad Abu Ain and the other martyrs. The sit-in was organized by the organization of the National Committee for the Defense of Prisoners and Detainees in front of the International Red Cross/Hamra on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **Other Events**

The General Director of BAS Mr. Kassem Aina attended the honoring of the freedom fighters Mr. Ahmad Hussein Al Yamani, Dr. Anis Sayegh and Mr. Refaat Al Nimer organized by the Arab National Forum and the Civil Campaign for the support of Palestine and the nation’s issues in Dar Al Nadwa on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. During the event, Mr. Kassem Aina made a speech on behalf of the Palestinian NGOs in Lebanon.



A staff from Shatila center participated in the press conference organized by Al Khiam Center in the press syndicate on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to evaluate the activities of the year 2014 and set another annual plan for the year 2015.



The President of BAS Dr. Najla Bashour and the General Director Mr. Kassem Aina attended the honoring evening of the head of the General Union of Palestinian Woman Mrs. Amena Jibreel in Dar Al Nadwa/Hamra on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. During the honoring Dr. Najla Bashour made a speech on behalf of BAS institution.

On January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 two workers from Burj Shemali center were honored by the Welfare Association for their participation in the Empower Marginalized Communities in South Lebanon project.



For the second time Baalbeck center distributed fuel for 633 Palestinian Syrian families living in Al Galilee camp, and Baalbeck city. The distribution lasted for four days, from January 28<sup>th</sup> till January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

## Workshops

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The General Director of BAS Mr. Kassem Aina participated in the two day workshop organized by Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) in collaboration with CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness. The workshop was about the “Development Effectiveness in the Arab Region between Responsibility and accountability: Duties and Rights of the Concerned Parties, it was held in Holiday Inn Hotel/Beirut on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The first teachers of Beddawi, Burj Barajneh, and Ein El Hillweh kindergartens and the Kindergarten coordinator Mrs. Rania Khartabil attended a workshop organized by the welfare association-Lebanon in Saint Joseph University on January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. However, Beddawi’s kindergarten teacher continues participating in the series of workshops organized by welfare association.



On January 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Burj Barajneh kindergarten teacher attended the workshops organized by “Institute European de Cooperation et de Developpment” organization shedding light on Education and the multiple intelligences.

A member from Burj Barajneh participated in the Child Protection from Violence workshop held by Kafa organization in Padova Hotel/Beirut on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Another member from Nahr El-Bared participated in the workshop held by Kafa organization in Florida Beach Hotel/Shekka on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. The workshop tackled how to help children who experience sexual violence.





FGC Saida children got the chance to learn the carpet fabrication from used clothes using the loom under the supervision of the coordinator of the Art activities in BAS on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Kafa organization also organized another workshop about protection and equality on January 17<sup>th</sup> in Tyre Rest House restaurant, and two members from Burj Shemali participated in it.



Social workers from Rashidieh, Nahr El-Bared, Burj Shemali and El Buss centers participated in Parents Deal workshop organized by MAP organization in Al Najdeh association from January 16<sup>th</sup>, till January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Activators from Al Rashidieh and El Buss centers learned about the Psychological First Aid in the workshop organized by MAP and Child War organizations in Al Najdeh association/Shatila on January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



The United Nations Development Program organized two workshops in Sheraton Four Points Hotel in participation with members from Nahr El-Bared and Beddawi centers. One addressed training about healthy and safe behaviors, and another addressed the personal hygiene and healthy environment and the reproductive health.

A sexual harassment workshop was attended by two members from Shatila center under the invitation of Al Amal organization on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Child War organization organized an English language course for four days in Nablus UNRWA School in Ein El Hillweh from January 9<sup>th</sup> till January 30<sup>th</sup>. Two members from Ein El Hillweh center attended the course and got the opportunity to work on improving their English language. Another English course was organized by ANERA and held in BAS in participation with two members from Beddawi center on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## *Meetings*

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### **General Directors Meetings**

Mr. Kassem Aina met the president of United Lebanon Youth Project organization Mrs. Melek El Nimer and Mrs. Nada Kiblawi from USA on January 5th to coordinate for the summer English language in Baalbeck center.

A meeting with Mrs. Deborah Parker from Prima Materia organization to discuss the music therapy project within the Mental Health Project on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

A meeting with Mrs. Sophie Rodin a board member in the Forum for Culture and International Cooperation to cooperate for the works of the year 2015 on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **FGC Beirut**

A meeting was held on January 23<sup>rd</sup> with Ms. Samira Khairallah from the German International Development organization (GIZ) and in the presence of Mr. Kassem Aina to discuss the cooperation possibility for future trainings.

Dr. Aziza Khalidi met the staff of the five BAS FGCs over a week in the presence of Mr. Kassem Aina, Ms. Lilian Younes and Dr. Madeleine Badaro Taha to evaluate the Mental Health Project.

Ms. Lilian Younes and Dr. Madeleine Badaro Taha met Ms. Benedicte Wayl from Agence Francaise de Development to discuss the next steps of the project in partnership with Sante Sud.



## FGC Saida

Mrs. Ingrid Rumpf met her sponsored child and his mother in the center on January 16<sup>th</sup> to be informed about his news and the current situation of the family. She also gave him a gift, and the child was so happy.

The center's director met the coordinator Mrs. Widad Al Sabeh from Sama organization on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for future coordination and collaboration.

Another coordination meeting was conducted with the General Director of the Joint Christian Community Mr. Manna.



## El Buss

As BAS FGCs subscribed in the e-library 2014 with NORWAC, BAS center's director met Mrs. Malin from NORWAC to discuss how the FGCs benefited from this technology.

The coordinator of the mental health project in El Buss center attended the meeting organized by Nabaa organization to evaluate rehabilitation of the displaced Syrian houses.

On January 8<sup>th</sup> El Buss center organized a meeting between two activators from the center and Nabil Badran Center for special needs to perform activities with the center's children.

## Rashidieh

A social worker from the center attended the meeting organized by the Arab Information Center for Folk Arts (Al Jana) to evaluate the activities of the year 2014 and to set a new plan for the year 2015.

The center's director and a social worker participated in the meeting organized by the Gathering of Civil Society Organizations in Rashidieh camp to set a plan and programs for March occasions.



## **Shatila**

The center's director participated in the meeting organized by the International Arab Center for Communication and Solidarity which aimed to prepare for the International Arab Forum on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Burj Barajneh**

A kindergarten teacher attended the meeting organized by "Institute European de Cooperation et de Developpment" organization on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, to discuss how to follow the children and how to recognize their learning difficulties.

## **Ein El Hillweh**

The center's director attended the two meetings organized by Nabaa organization on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. A meeting was to evaluate the assistances provided to the displaced Syrians and another to discuss drug abuse issue.

## **Burj Shemali**

The center's director conducted a meeting with the social workers of the center and El Buss center to set the annual plan for the Family Happiness Project.

He also conducted another meeting with the music trainers to set a new plan 2015 for the music band.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, a social worker from Shatila center attended the meeting organized by ANND to discuss the topics: woman's rights, prisoner women, the displaced women from Syria etc...

A member from the center participated in the meeting organized by the Women's Programs organization on January 13<sup>th</sup>, to activate the role of the coordination committee for development action

## **Beddawi**

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, UNDP and BAS organized a meeting that addressed the topics that will be given to the women and female youth.

## **Administrative Meeting**

Two colleagues from the administration Mrs. Hanan Al Masri and Ms. Layal Hakim conducted a meeting with the PR of Panorama Magazine to subscribe in its annual magazine. The subscription has been done and the agreement has been signed by the two parties.



## Visitors

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Different visitors paid visits to BAS centers in coordination with Mr. Kassem Aina. Some of them visited the centers to get an idea about the activities and others to follow up the projects and programs of the institution.



Mrs. Ingrid Rumpf was the prominent visitor for this month. She visited the main office, Nahr El-Bared center and Mazen & Jamal Afifi's Park, Beddawi, Burj Shemali, El buss and Burj Barajneh centers, in addition to the embroidery center. Her visits were aimed at learning about the center's activities and the special needs class in Burj Barajneh.

### **Baalbeck**



The Finnish volunteer Mrs. Anno Pilpo visited Baalbeck center on January 24<sup>th</sup> to get an idea about the center's activities. She entered the remedial classes and talked with the children. She was so happy to interact with them.

### **Mar Elias**

The Norwegian friend Mrs. Sophie Rodin visited Mar Elias center on January 26<sup>th</sup> to see the comic's project and drawings performed under the supervision of the coordinator Mrs. Jamal Abu Saleh.

The center welcomed youth from the Youth For Development organization to receive awareness sessions, and a meeting of the Palestinian Society for the graduates of Russian Federation and the Soviet Union in Lebanon was held there.

### **Embroidery**

Mrs. Ingrid Rumpf from Fluchtlingkinder, Mrs. Anno Pilpo from Finland and Mrs. Eiko from the Japanese organization CCP visited the embroidery center to order some embroidery items.

### **Nahr El-Bared**

- The Norwegian coordinator Mr. Stein Omar Gjendem from NORWAC visited the center and got an idea about its activities on January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Another visitor from Italy Mr. Stefano Fogliata coordinated with the center's director and visited some families displaced from Syria on January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Nahr El-Bared kindergarten welcomed Ms. Yuka Heya from CCP on January 15<sup>th</sup> and she provided them with some needs.



### **Beddawi**

- Mrs. Ingrid Rumpf also paid a visit to Beddawi center on January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- They also received visitors from ANERA to coordinate for a workshop on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Burj Shemali**

- On January 6<sup>th</sup>, a social worker from the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) Ms. Rawan Al Mousawi visited the center and got an idea about the provided services.
- Burj Shemali camp's director Mr. Raef Akla visited the center for educational and social objectives.
- On January 18<sup>th</sup>, a delegation from the welfare association visited the center accompanied by the Director of the association in Lebanon Mrs. Salma Al Yassir and the journalist and director Mr. Mustafa Salama. Their visit aimed to produce a film about the living situation of the people in the camp for fundraising purpose. Hence, they conducted interview with a family from the camp and they videotaped some of the camp's alleys to be included in the film. Moreover, Mr. Mustafa Salama the famous Palestinian mountaineer who has completed the Seven Summits, including Mount Everest in 2008 conducted an interview with the Mr. Kassem Aina.

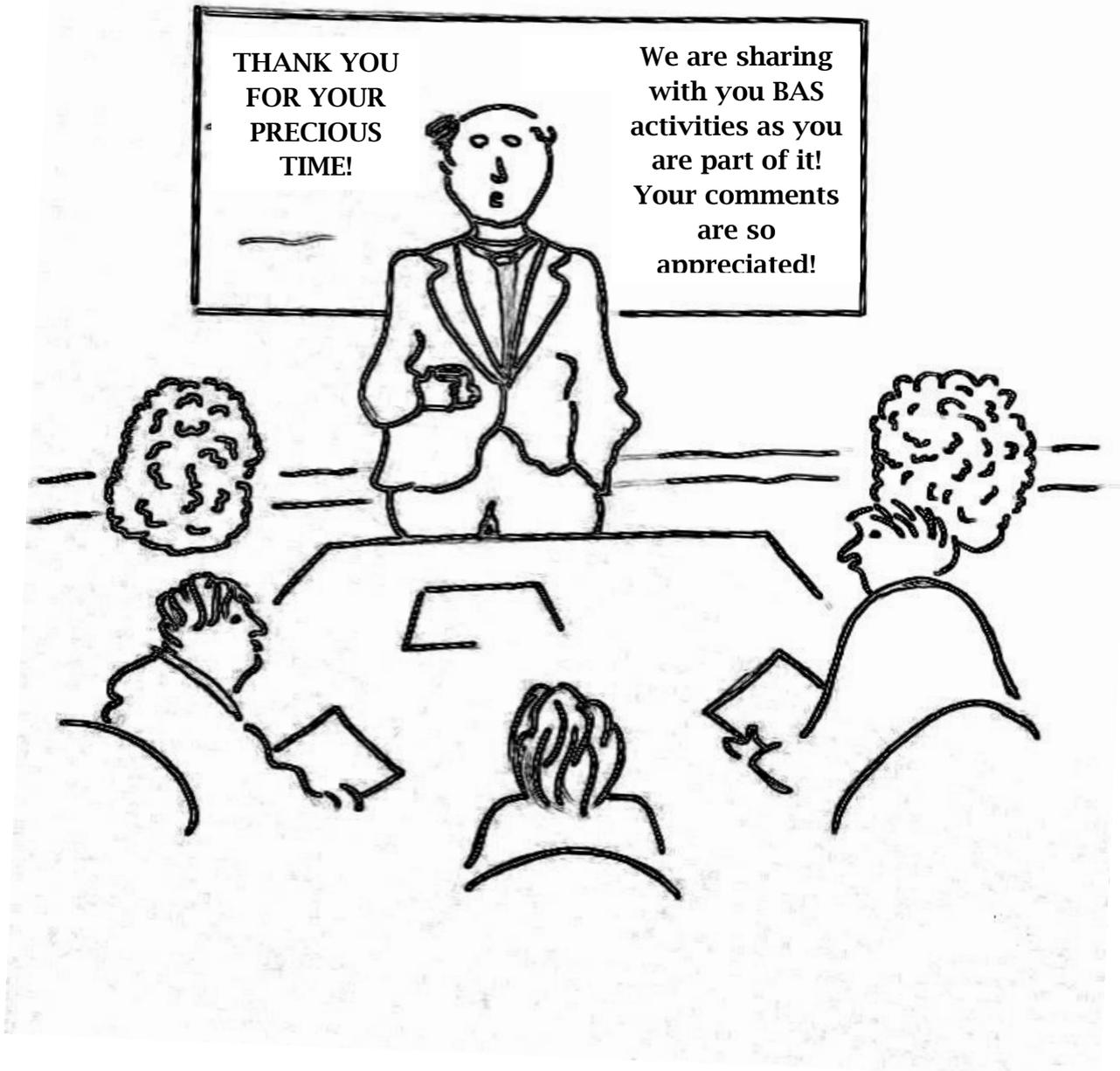


### **Burj Barajneh**

- A staff from ANERA attended the center and took photos for the kindergarten children while playing with toys offered by them.
- Two members from the “Institute European de Cooperation et de Developpment” organization visited the center to follow the kindergarten children who face learning difficulties.
- Mr. Panji from the Japanese organization CCP followed up the children of the remedial classes.

### **Ein El Hillweh**

- The remedial program coordinator in UNRWA Mr. Rashid Al Raei visited the center to coordinate for the remedial classes.
  - The treasurer of the Popular Committee in Ein El Hillweh camp Dr. Abed Al Rahman Abu Salah and discussed the issues related to the situation of the camp.
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